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Annual Banquet Crossfield Branch Of The Fish And Game Association

CROSSFIELD. — Some 350 guests sat down to the annual banquet sponsored by the Crossfield branch of the Fish and Game Association, held in the Memorial hall on Wednesday evening. This was a real festive meal of turkey and all that should go with it and was served in the basement dining room in grand style.

An innovation was the fact that each table, seating 14 guests was in charge of a host and hostess picked from among the young married members. These were Mr. and Mrs. F. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. F. Poffenroth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wickerson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. V. Law, Mr. and Mrs. G. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bennie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wigle, and Mr. and Mrs. K. McTavish.

Mrs. W. A. Heywood and Mrs. J. VanMarion were in charge of the pie table, while the kitchen was staffed with the young men members under the very able leadership of W. A. Heywood.

Including the staff, supper it took three sittings to accommodate all the diners and the interval of waiting was spent upstairs in the hall where several wild-life films were shown by Messrs. H. H. Munby and L. D. McDougall.

After everyone had been filled to repletion, President Blake Stillings addressed the gathering and said how pleased he was to welcome so many to the banquet, and expressed his appreciation to all the willing workers and all others who had offered their services had they been needed.

He spoke of the work of the association, not only in the way of looking after the interests of the sportsmen, but also in all community work, and took time out here to present a cheque for \$200 to Mayor W. A. Hurt as an addition to the hall fund. Mayor Hurt, with a few well chosen words thanked the members for their donation.

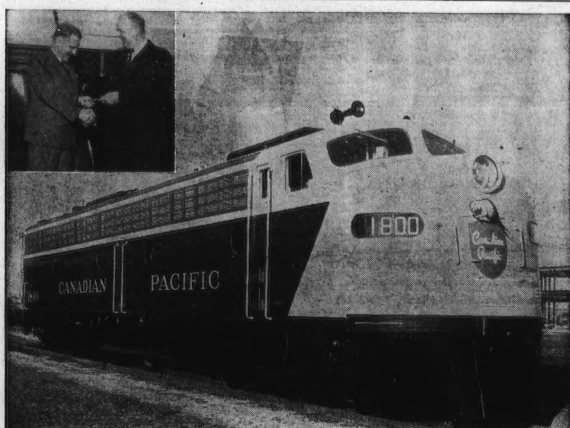
President Stillings then called upon Mr. Floyd Mitchell, president of the Calgary Fish and Game Association to introduce his fellow members, and members from Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs were also called upon to stand and take a bow.

The next item was the presentation of prizes for the various competitions staged during the past summer. A repeating .22 rifle was won by Billy Cameron as a prize for having destroyed the most crows and magpies. Unfortunately Billy is laid up in bed and was not able to claim his prize.

The fishing committee had held a fish derby for the largest Rainbow trout caught in the Dogpound creek, the first prize being won by Frank McNicol with one weighing three pounds and 10 ounces, which is a good catch for any fisherman in any waters. Second prize went to Don Cameron and third to Bert Lilley.

In the ladies' competition first place was taken by Mrs. Wilda Heywood who received a lovely fly rod, second to Mrs. Don Cameron and third to Mrs. Edith Stillings.

In the juvenile section for boys or girls under 16 years of age the prize went to Pat Holman, and a prize to F. Collins for the pike he caught.



CANADA'S FIRST PASSENGER DIESEL

Shown above is Canada's first streamlined diesel passenger locomotive—Canadian Pacific's 1800. Delivered to the C.P.R. by General Motors, the 2,250 horsepower locomotive was one of the first of the new E-8 design to come off the assembly line of the GM plant at LaGrange, Illinois. She will be joined shortly by two sister engines, completely dieselizing Montreal to Boston passenger trains. Freight service on the line, between Montreal and Wells River, Vt., has already been dieselized. N. R. Crump (left insert), vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway is shown receiving a gold reverser handle from C. R. Osborn, vice-president of General Motors and general manager of the Electro-Motive Division at LaGrange, at the ceremonies when the giant diesel was turned over. Mr. Osborn said that the memento was symbolic of the inauguration of diesel-powered passenger service in Canada.

—Canadian Pacific Railway Photo.

Dewey Casey as chairman of the fish committees made the awards and promised that next year there would be a prize for the largest one that got away, providing that the claimant could prove just how big it was.

The guest speaker of the evening was Gordon J. Cummings, past president of the Calgary association, who was pinch-hitting for George Watt, provincial president, who was unavoidably absent. Mr. Cummings gave a very interesting talk on hunting and fishing conditions as they have been found during the past season and of the hopes of the association for the future.

He mentioned the ever-increasing number of fishermen and hunters as shown by the licenses taken out, these growing a lot faster than wild life could increase and expressed the fear that in the not too far distant future we might have to be content with a lot smaller bag limit.

The Crossfield Aces supplied the music for the following dance and most of the crowd stayed on and enjoyed themselves until the wee small hours.

Coyote Drive Not Very Successful

CROSSFIELD. — The coyote drive arranged here for Wednesday last ran into stiff opposition, in that some 20 or more men were busily engaged in getting ready for the Fish and Game banquet. Not having enough men to patrol the desired area, a smaller piece of country was covered and with the help of Don Smith and his airplane two coyotes were bagged.

Notice

To farmers of Crossfield and Carstairs districts: On and after Jan. 15 your Watkins Dealer will reside in Carstairs. Phone 57. N. BAUMAN.

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CROSSFIELD NEWS

CROSSFIELD. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Otto and daughter of Stettler were visitors at the Rowat home last week-end.

Mrs. Anne Neff and Miss Isobel Mack of Calgary were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keist and sons of Hackett, Alta., were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowat.

Mr. Tom Brownill of Claresholm was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell during the long week-end.

Mr. Hugh Smart and daughter Mary-Gene of Calgary were visitors at the Cameron home last week-end.

The Crossfield Curling Club are sponsoring the New Year's dance to be held in the Memorial hall on Friday, Dec. 31.

The Christmas celebration of Holy Communion was held in the Church of the Ascension at Crossfield at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 25.

W. J. Bagnall of Dogpound has been called for special duty with the Canadian Army and will be attached to the troops carrying out manoeuvres during the winter in the Far North.

Lucky Girl

SASKATOON. — Stewardess Ruby Russell of Saskatoon is soon to taste the unalloyed delights of Hollywood. She has been chosen to represent YCA at the Long Beach, Calif., Junior Chamber of Commerce "Wings Over the Nation" celebration early this month and will appear on television, before the news-reel cameras, and as guest of honor at a series of luncheons. Miss Russell is a graduate of Saskatoon General Hospital.

Happy Marriage Key To Screen Success, Says Top Actress

HOLLYWOOD — If aspirants to screen stardom take Barbara Stanwyck's expert advice, they'll make certain they're happily married before attempting an assault on the cinema studios.

A happy hitching, says the lady who married Robert Taylor ten years ago, is one of the main keys to screen success.

"Look at me," invites Barbara at Paramount where she is starring for Hal Wallis in "File On Thelma Jordan." "I've had four nominations for the Academy Award since meeting my husband. I made a lot of movies before that but won not an iota of Academy recognition."

Claude Rains, that stellar character actor who recently completed "Rope of Sand," agrees.

"I'd done a great many plays but achieved little of what I call success before meeting my wife 15 years ago," he confesses. "A happy marriage is a great aid to an actor. It gives him a poise he would otherwise lack. And I know I have culled a great deal of wisdom from my wife."

Both Miss Stanwyck and Rains agree that a normally successful marriage gives the participants a certain serenity which is a particular boon to an actor.

PEACE OF MIND

"This peace of mind permits an actor freedom of thought and that he is better able to interpret his roles any way he chooses," says Rains. "If an actor's mind is troubled by domestic issues he cannot concentrate properly on his job, and an actor unable to concentrate is liable to be a poor actor."

As proof for her contention, Miss Stanwyck points to such teams as Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Alfred Lunt and

Home And School Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

CROSSFIELD. — The local branch of the Home and School Association held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday last with some 70 members present. President F. Laut opened the meeting and called for the minutes of the last meeting, these were read by the secretary and passed by the meeting "as read."

It had been announced that this meeting should take the form of a Christmas concert and the business was cut to a minimum.

A program consisting of folk dances, recitations, solos, chorus singing and other musical selections was given by the children of the school, with each grade taking some part. All items were well received by the audience as were some very interesting films shown by Mr. Mumby.

The room was very tastefully decorated which added greatly to the spirit of Christmas. The ladies committee served refreshments and the evening came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Peggy Lee Signed For Bing's "Mr. Music"

Litful and lovable Peggy Lee, America's number one popular songstress, has signed with Paramount for a featured spot with Bing Crosby in the forthcoming "Mr. Music."

The two are no strangers, for Peggy has been a frequent guest on Crosby's radio show during the past several years and is already set for several appearances with him this season. In addition, she stars on her own program. She and Bing have also teamed on a number of recordings.

Miss Lee, wife of bandleader Dave Barbour, is also one of the day's most successful and prolific composers. Her hit creations, penned in association with her husband, include "It's a Great Day," "Manana and 'I Didn't Know Enough About You.'"

Lynn Fontaine, Fredric March and Florence Eldridge — all at the top of the ladder and all successfully married.

PROMOTED



TO SASKATOON: A. E. Hartley, the new superintendent of the C.P.R.'s Saskatoon division, who took over that post in mid-December. A former locomotive engineer, he had been assistant superintendent at Edmonton since 1944 and prior to that was at Medicine Hat and Macleod in the same capacity.

New Year's O

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Nineteen Forty-Nine in Review

SOME WILL REMEMBER 1949 primarily as the year in which it became general knowledge that at least two nations now possessed the "secret" of the atomic bomb—in which, therefore, the atomic age really began. Others may prefer to remember it as the year in which a better recognition that conciliation and compromise are essential to a secure peace began to spread through the minds of people everywhere.

Whether or not the diffusion of atomic knowledge will end only with war and destruction for all nations, or will be used for the benefit of mankind, is a question of tremendous social, political and historic significance. Also significant, however, is the fact that, during 1949, the peoples and representatives of 59 United Nations began working toward a fuller realization of the ideals proclaimed in the unprecedented Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

In many ways 1949 was a year of troubles and of fear and worry, like the other years since World War II ended in 1945. But several events and trends made 1949 a more hopeful year than any of the previous three. Not only was world peace maintained, but several international conflicts, each capable of setting off a major war, were effectively settled, or at least eased, during 1949. Among such peaceful adjustments were the settlement of the Berlin deadlock, announced from United Nations headquarters in May; the acceptance of the new Republic of Israel as a full member of the world community; the creation of a new and sovereign United States of Indonesia, after mediation by U.N.; the cease-fire agreement effected under U.N. auspices between India and Pakistan in the dispute in Kashmir; and action on the future of the former Italian colonies by the U.N. General Assembly.

Some day, the year 1949 may be regarded as the beginning of a new era. It could be an era of growing fear and tension—ultimately, perhaps, leading to catastrophe—or an era of increasing international cooperation in all fields of human concern. Whichever it is, the successes or failures of the United Nations will have a lot to do with it, for U.N., and its Specialized Agencies, even during 1949, were already involved in nearly every major international action, event or decision.

The devaluation of the British pound and subsequent devaluation of 26 other currencies, for example, was an event which reflected significant changes in the traditional patterns of world trade. But these devaluations were effected in agreement with a U.N.-affiliated Specialized Agency, the International Monetary Fund.

In the political field, one of the major events was the conflict between Yugoslavia, itself a Communist state, and the Soviet Union. But one of the most intense moments in this controversy was played before the U.N. General Assembly in New York, when Yugoslavia was elected to the Security Council over Soviet opposition. The Chinese Civil war, directly affecting about one-fifth of the human race, was also brought to U.N., when representatives of China's Nationalist government charged the U.S.S.R. with having aided the Chinese Communist armies.

The year was also the one in which the Atlantic Pact was signed—a pact which, its members declared, in debates at U.N., was purely defensive and would strengthen collective security in conformity with the U.N. Charter, while its opponents denounced the treaty as an aggressive military alliance in violation of the Charter.

Hunger, want and social insecurity were prevalent in 1949 in most of the inhabited areas of the globe, just as they always have been. But here again, U.N. itself and the UN Specialized Agencies were busy at work, planning a world-wide program of technical assistance to under-developed areas, adopted in the autumn by the U.N. General Assembly; the establishment of an International Clearing House for such commodities as food; and a series of loans from the International Bank to aid various nations on long-range projects of economic development.

Thus a review of the major international events of the year becomes, almost automatically, a review of events under the United Nations flag, mirroring the extent to which the world's hope for peace and a better life are increasingly becoming dependent upon a flourishing United Nations.



POLIO EMERGENCY: Severe outbreaks of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) were recorded during the summer in India and the U.S.A. The U.N. World Health Organisation helped India meet its emergency by rushing iron lungs from the United States by air. Here India's Health Minister demonstrates one in operation.

CROP SURPLUSES: With fine harvests came warnings of "surpluses" in the "dollar area," because "soft currency" nations lack exchange for food imports. To help eliminate "surpluses" while millions go hungry, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation proposed a unique, new International Commodity Clearing House.

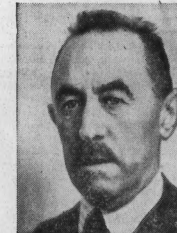
WORLD PERSONALITIES



GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO
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MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
... outstanding U.N. figure, symbolizing woman's growing importance in world relations.



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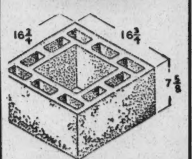
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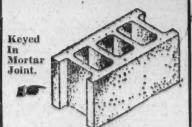
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Bob Morris Wins Recognition For Sausage Making Ability

Bob Morris, young Bonnie Doon meat market proprietor, is rapidly becoming famous as a sausage maker.

Home-made sausages, prepared especially by Bob and according to his own recipe, have been a distinct hit with his customers.

Bob conceived the idea of making his own sausages and selling them at his store—Morris Meat Market—when he ran out of the supply furnished by local packing houses.

"Seemed that I was forever selling out of the packing house supply and as delivery wasn't as prompt as the customers wanted I decided to prepare my own," said Morris.

However, Bob is no newcomer in the sausage making business. As a matter of fact he's an old hand at the game.

Son of Charlie Morris, well-known in the meat business and former partner in the firm of Morris and Huff, who purchased the business of Ira Wonnacott, some years back, Bob received his early training in the meat business under his father.

"Dad taught me quite a bit about the business and especially how to make sausage," said Bob.

Born and educated in Edmonton, Bob is a former newspaper boy, having delivered papers for 12 years before he went into business under his father's wing. He was employed by two local packing plants, Eaton's department store and Harry Tail's.

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IF HE INVENTED
AND USED IN
ENGLAND SOON AFTER
TOBACCO BECAME
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THE PROGRESS OF THE
NATIVES OF THE NEW
WORLD.

SCRAPS

HOW MANY
LAKES ARE THERE
IN WISCONSIN WITH
AN AREA OVER 10
ACRES?

3,747.

By R. J. SCOTT

RESCUED PRINCE OF BABYLON LINED ALL WALLS
OF HIS STABLES WITH HORSES MOLDED IN BRICK.
THESE WALLS STILL STAND AFTER 2,600 YEARS.

KING

Groceries before going into business for himself.

At the outbreak of hostilities he enlisted in the Army and saw five years active service, four-and-a-half of which were served overseas.

On his return to Canada on demobilization, he returned to his former employment and with what money he managed to save and with the use of his war service gratuities he purchased Wright's Meat Market in Bonnie Doon, which he renamed Morris Meat Market.

A likeable chap with a pleasing personality, Bob has done well in his business venture and is a prime favorite with his Bonnie Doon customers.

Married, he lives with wife Olive, son Gary 14, and daughter Carole 12 at 8929 81 avenue.

Ladd Selling Most Of His Race Horses

HOLLYWOOD — Alan Ladd has decided that he has an overabundance of race horses on his Hidden Valley ranch so he is drastically "cleaning house." He has placed three fillies, Hay Stack, Your Call and Vicar's Dolly, for immediate sale and will retain only Alameda, his four-year-old campaigner, as an active race horse. From now on Alan will concentrate on the breeding division of the race horse business. He has four brood mares in foal and expects to sell the youngsters as yearlings instead of training them himself for the track. He is also in the market for an outstanding brood mare — something in the \$200,000 class — to add to the stable as an investment.

Gross revenues of Canadian telegraphs and cable companies in 1948 were \$19,423,000, highest in history. Due to wage increases and higher costs of materials the companies lost \$870,000 during the year.

World's Leading Debutant Brings Color to Cheerless England

Princess Margaret Rose is the liveliest person the British royal family has produced on the female side for several centuries, if not for all time, Robert Coughlan says in January Reader's Digest.

The lighter side of Elizabeth's younger sister is described in an article condensed from Life.

Margaret has become England's Joint National Debutante, the author says, supplying "romance, color and girlish freshness to the drab national scene." If she adds a touch of impudence and spice, too, so much the more for the taxpayers' money. The royal family had always been a vicarious outlet for British working masses, so it is not surprising that Margaret's liveliness has become a public issue. While she has some detractors, the masses are one hundred per cent for her.

Margaret's love of parties, dates and dancing until late hours, and her tendency to practical jokes

are regarded with mild indulgence by the King and Queen. Her father, the Digest says, is the more delighted by his daughter's flippancies because of his own rather serious disposition. Her mother, who has a sense of humor, is an occasional conspirator, and even helped to make a costume which Margaret wore to dance the can-can before 300 guests at a party given by the American Ambassador, Queen Mary, her grandmother, has been heard to express the hope "that marriage will have a settling effect on Margaret."

Margaret is not remiss, however, the author observes, in carrying off her royal duties "with cheerfulness, tact and a polished sense of diplomacy."

Three Strikes Account For 87 Per Cent of Time Loss

Three strikes accounted for 87 per cent of the time loss due to work stoppages arising from industrial disputes in Canada during November, 1949, according to the monthly summary of strikes and lockouts issued by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour.

The strike of rubber factory workers at Toronto, lithographers at London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal, and motor vehicle factory workers at Oshawa were responsible for 87 per cent of the total time loss and more than 80 per cent of the total workers involved in all work stoppages during the month.

Preliminary figures for November 1949, showed 20 strikes and lockouts in existence, involving 8,964 workers, with a time loss of 135,526 man-working days, as compared with 19 in October, 1949, with 16,008 workers involved and a time loss of 69,479 man-working days. In November, 1948, there were 21 strikes involving 3,492 workers with a time loss of 17,000 days.

Of the 20 strikes that were in existence for varying periods during November, nine were in effect prior to the first of the month. Of these nine, four were terminated by the end of the month.

Christmas Business Best Ever in South Edmonton

South Edmonton merchants enjoyed the best Christmas business in history, a Sun survey revealed. Record sales were established by almost every business firm south of the Saskatchewan.

Some merchants reported more than 100 per cent increase.

All downtown South Edmonton merchants reported record sales while the various stores in surrounding community district also said their sales were "exceptionally good."

Newcomers to the business realm were extremely pleased with their Christmas sales, many reporting that business was much better than anticipated.

And another new record was established when most merchants reported their usual after-Christmas exchanges were lower than ever.

All of which proves that more and more people in South Edmonton are discovering that you can purchase everything in South Edmonton.

month, and of the 11 which commenced in November eight had been terminated by December 1st. Thus, there were eight work stoppages still in effect at the beginning of December.

Based on the number of non-agricultural wage and salary workers in Canada, the time lost in November, 1949, amounted to 17 per cent of the estimated working time, as compared with .09 per cent in October, 1949; .02 per cent in November, 1948; .12 per cent for the first 11 months in 1949; and .10 per cent for the first 11 months in 1948.

For the first 11 months of this year, preliminary figures show 122 strikes and lockouts, involving 47,362 workers with a time loss of 1,038,671 days. For the same period in 1948, there were 150 strikes with 41,025 workers involved and a time loss of 885,028 days.

"The Heiress" Wins Special Merit Award

HOLLYWOOD — The coveted Special Merit Award of Parents' Institute has been awarded to Paramount's William Wyler production, "The Heiress," the company has been informed by E. P. Wilcox, director of Motion Picture Relations for the Institute.

Only four other pictures in the past twenty years have been considered to possess the distinction which would make them worthy of the award. The gold medalion symbol of the award was presented to Wyler who produced and directed the picture.

Wilcox in announcing the award stated that "The Heiress" reflects credit "not only on Paramount, Producer-Director William Wyler and stars Olivia de Havilland, Montgomery Clift and Ralph Richardson, but on the entire motion picture industry."

Hubbie Taught Her To Cook; Wins \$50,000

DETROIT — Mrs. Theodora Smafield, who six years ago didn't know a thing about cooking is to her husband Ralph who taught her how to cook.

She recently won a cooking contest, which netted her the prize, in a competition which attracted over a million entries.

Her winning recipe, a batch of water rising nut twists, came from her mother, she reported.

Foreign Bible Society Report Now Available

The 1948 Popular Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, a report always eagerly awaited by the religious world, is to hand.

Its title is "In Search of Man," and this year it has been written by John Eric Penn, formerly on the staff of the B.B.C. It should be read by all interested in world movements.

Some trenchant observations are made and most uncomfortable questions asked about present-day Christian trends. "When young Africa is asked to be grateful for the blessings of civilization, it heaves us to remember (what we so easily forget) that civilization may mean the bombing aeroplane and acres of slums as well as electric light and public libraries." "Can the Christian Gospel reach down under the surface of modern industrial life and set man free?" "Is the Gospel being accepted by the nomadic villagers and head hunting tribes, but not by the industrial workers in Europe and America?"

Mr. Penn gives a brilliant review of the work that is being done in 62 countries by the Bible Society to answer these disturbing questions, and where necessary a resume of the significant political events. Side by side with an outline of social and political ramifications the writer sets forth the changing but unique opportunities the present world position offers to lovers of the Bible (a) for meeting extensive new literary movements; (b) for counteracting the wide growth of atheistic philosophy; and (c) for encouraging a more faithful, more intelligent and more constant study of the Bible. But Mr. Penn leaves us in no doubt that if the present world position is going to be met there needs to be greater and more consecrated enthusiasm on the part of the Christian people.

The United Bible Societies, the organization through which Bible Societies have developed a world strategy, reports that the world circulation of the Scriptures in 1948-49 was Bibles 1,700,000, Testaments 2,130,000, Portions 13,670,000, and 7,500,000. While this is considerably less than pre-war accomplishments, it is a heart-warming figure.

Japan Has Little Chance Of Holding Olympics In 1956

SYDNEY — Harry Alderson, chairman of the Australian Olympic Games Federation, said here this week that Japan has no chance of holding the 1956 Olympic Games and can have little hope of being host for the 1960 games.

He was commenting on a statement made by Takao Matsumoto, who in Tokyo, stated that if Melbourne was unable to stage the 1956 Olympics, Japan no doubt would be able to do so.

Alderson in his press release further stated that should the Japanese be allowed to compete in the 1952 Olympic Games in Helsinki, Finland, it was hardly likely that they would be barred from the 1956 Games, slated for Melbourne.

Air Lift Operated

VANCOUVER — A miniature aircraft to "rescue" stranded railway passengers operated out of here during the recent flash flood that severed major rail lines. Of the 270 passengers flown from Kamloops, 85 per cent were "first fighters" who expressed delight at discovering the joys of flying.

Three North Stars and a DC-3 brought in the stranded passengers.

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Norway's Jumpers Coached By Ruud

LAKE PLACID, N.Y.—Birger Ruud, Norway's Olympic champion of 1932 and 1936 and runner-up in the 1948 Olympics to fellow countryman, Petter Hugstad, will lead a powerful Norwegian ski-jumping team at the 1950 world's championships in Nordic skiing events to be held here January 30 to February 5.

The Norwegians have won the ski-jumping titles since 1924 when Jacob T. Thams, captured the honors at Chamoni, France. Alfred Anderson maintained Norway's title when he copped the title at St. Moritz, in 1928, and then Ruud took over winning at Lake Placid in 1932 and at Garmisch-Partenkirchen in 1936. Hugstad won the title in 1948 nursing out Ruud.

ODDS IN SPORT

Walter J. Travis was the first amateur to place first or second in the United States Open Golf Championship. He tied for second in the 1902 tourney.

Dick Wakefield of the Detroit Tigers was the last major league

rookie to get 200 hits in his first season in the American Baseball League. He got them in 1943.

John Burnett of the Cleveland Indians established the standing major league baseball record in a game in 1932 when he collected nine hits in 11 trips to the plate.

Cousins Battle In Hockey Tilt

When Edmonton Waterloo Mercurys—Canadian representatives in the forthcoming World Hockey Championship playoffs—tangle with Streatham pucksters in London, January 26th, two of the Merca will be playing against one of their cousins.

Dave Miller, South Edmonton puck ace, is presently playing with Streatham in the English loop. He is a cousin of Wilbur Denelan and Jim Kilburn, both on the Mercury's roster.

Incidentally, Dave Miller, will join the ranks of the benedicti on January 21st. According to his father, Bert Miller, well-known Edmonton sport fan, Dave will marry an English girl he met while playing overseas on that date. The wedding will take place in jolly old London town.

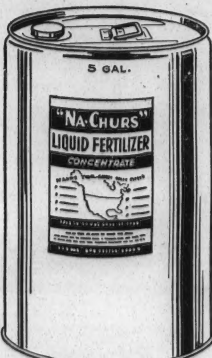
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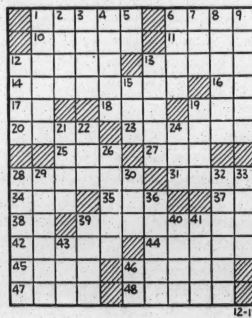
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Bob Hope Not Only Comedian

HOLLYWOOD—If a "straight man" suddenly appeared on the set of Paramount's "Fancy Pants," he'd make a fortune. That's Bob Hope's claim. "There isn't a 'straight man' among us," he grinned. "Man, woman or dog, everybody on the set gets into the act and we're having laughs. Sure, we get the

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"Those poor visitors on the set," Bob laughed. "They don't know what Lucille's up to, but she knocks the camera cold. That girl is a terrific comedienne!"

Bruce Cabot, the dastardly villain of "Fancy Pants," answers to the informal name of "Cabbage head." Hope has been known to respond to "Lover Boy," while assistant director, Oscar Rudolph, in summoning Miss Ball goes to great trouble to pronounce her name backwards. Thusly red-headed Lucille is billed, "Elliclu Lab."

"I think I could get some place in motion pictures if I took that monicker up seriously," remarked Miss Ball.

Director George Marshall, in summoning his energetic band of mimes in front of the camera, merely yells:

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and he loves it when he's topped by Miss Ball or Jack Kirkwood, the radio funster, who makes his screen debut in "Fancy Pants."

Bob, laughing at the others, will say: "Hey, Who's 'head man' around here, anyway."

Hope and Miss Ball were playing a scene in a kitchen and Bob picked up a tomato, of rather unusual formation.

"Even the vegetables are trying to get in on the laughs," he commented. "Where's that 'straight man' I bet there isn't one around for miles!"

Danish Bacon

Danish hog numbers have almost returned to pre-war levels according to the enumeration of August 27. Total numbers were 72 per cent higher than in August, 1948, and approximately the same as in August, 1938. Because of the high proportion of sows in the total pig population it is expected that hog numbers will soon be larger than those of pre-war years.

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Judged by any standards, that is a most substantial sum of money, even for a country as rich and prosperous as Canada. With present buoyant revenues the outlay is only possible by taxation that would have been considered fantastically high as recently as 10 years ago. If we encountered more difficult times, and even an optimist can hardly discount that possibility in view of the uncertain world trade outlook, meeting such a bill for largely non-productive social services might create a grave problem indeed.

But high as our present bill is for family allowances, pensions, national health, veterans affairs and other such services, there is steady pressure on the Federal Government to hand out still more.

It is time that every man, woman and child realized that the money for social services does not grow on trees or cannot be produced simply by making the Mint put on an extra shift.

There is only one place that the Dominion Government or any other can get any money: every penny must be provided by the taxpayer, either directly or indirectly. Before government can spend, it must first take away.

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As a result of recent negotiations, three thousand tons of frozen Danish pork will be sent to the United Kingdom between now and December 31. No fresh or frozen pork has been shipped from Denmark to the United Kingdom since 1926.

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Clift Named Screen's Outstanding New Star

HOLLYWOOD — Montgomery Clift, who will soon be seen in William Wyler's "The Heiress," which

will be premiered in Hollywood this week, has been voted the No. One "Star of Tomorrow" in Motion Picture Herald's 9th annual poll of circuit and independent exhibitors.

Two other Paramount stars placed in the Top Ten, giving the studio more "Stars of Tomorrow" than any other studio. These are Wanda Hendrix, co-starred in "Song of Surrender," and Wendell Corey, who most recently completed a co-starring role in Hal Wallis' "The File on Thelma Jordan."

The exhibitors' selection of Clift as leading new star, confirms the patrons' reactions to his personality and performances in only two pictures, "Tre Search" and "Red River." In "The Heiress" he co-stars with Olivia de Havilland and Ralph Richardson.

"The 'discovering' of this young man," says Motion Picture Herald, "was a little like spontaneous combustion, in that film critics and ticket buyers raced neck and neck to be first with the glad news of his coming to the screen... It seems clear that the young man's acting ability was the thing fundamentally responsible for his acclaim."

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